

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 486

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Jay Werthmuller of Murfreesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Jay Werthmuller; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Werthmuller was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jay Werthmuller graduated from Logan University in St. Louis, Missouri, where he completed his Doctorate of Chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Werthmuller served with acumen and alacrity as a chiropractic physician and specialist in Tennessee since 1994, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work. Though never affiliated with any hospital, he frequently cooperated with other doctors and specialists in the medical group at Bethesda Health Center; and

WHEREAS, Jay Werthmuller was an active and devout Christian, who utilized his thorough knowledge of Spanish to take mission trips to Central and South America. He also brought a unique perspective on taking care of the community's homeless; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, taking care of his ninety-year-old mother, Ruth, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jay Werthmuller leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. Jay Werthmuller, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Werthmuller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.